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## All Unite About Community Tree In Club House

Community Spirit will be completely merged with Christmas Spirit Saturday night at the club house with the celebration arranged jointly by the Woman's Club and the Firemen's Club, in connection with the weekly sing.

The program will begin at 7:30 with a chorus of sixty led by Fred Griebena, singing Christmas Carols. This will be followed by tableaux and a Christmas story by children of the Congregational Sunday School.

Santa Claus will be there in person and will distribute stockings and gifts.

The whole assembly will join in singing Christmas songs and everybody will have a part in adding spirit to the occasion.

It is specially desired that the children of Sierra Madre be present in force. There are two main purposes in arranging this celebration—to unite all forces of the community on this occasion of universal good will, and to see that no one is overlooked at Christmas time.

### Contributions Desired

Contributions of cash, chickens, groceries and fruits may be left at the city hall with Secretary Dietz of the Firemen's Club until five o'clock Saturday evening. These will be distributed in co-operation with the municipal nurse and anyone else who knows where there is need.

Toys and presents to be given out sent to the club house not later than 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT POST OFFICE

As Christmas, coming on Monday, will make considerable congestion of packages at the post office, Postmaster Wright states that the package window will be kept open on Saturday night from 7:00 till 9:00 to give out packages to those presenting notices.

Such quantities of parcels are being received that it is absolutely impossible to give out any unless the notice with the identifying number is brought in. No other business will be transacted at the windows during these two hours and no parcels will be received for mailing.

On Christmas Day, the carriers will make their two regular deliveries. The window will be open from 10:00 to 1:00 to give out packages only.

Edwin H. Carpenter, one of the assisting clerks, has been home ill since Friday morning. As he is thoroughly conversant with all parts of the work, his absence has been a great hardship during the Christmas rush. By enlisting additional help, so far the postmaster has been able to keep the work cleaned up, but it has meant very long hours of unremitting work for all concerned and the postmaster says she hopes the public will realize that the clerks and carriers both are giving the best service possible and that it is because of their most willing and whole-hearted co-operation that she has been enabled to handle the situation.

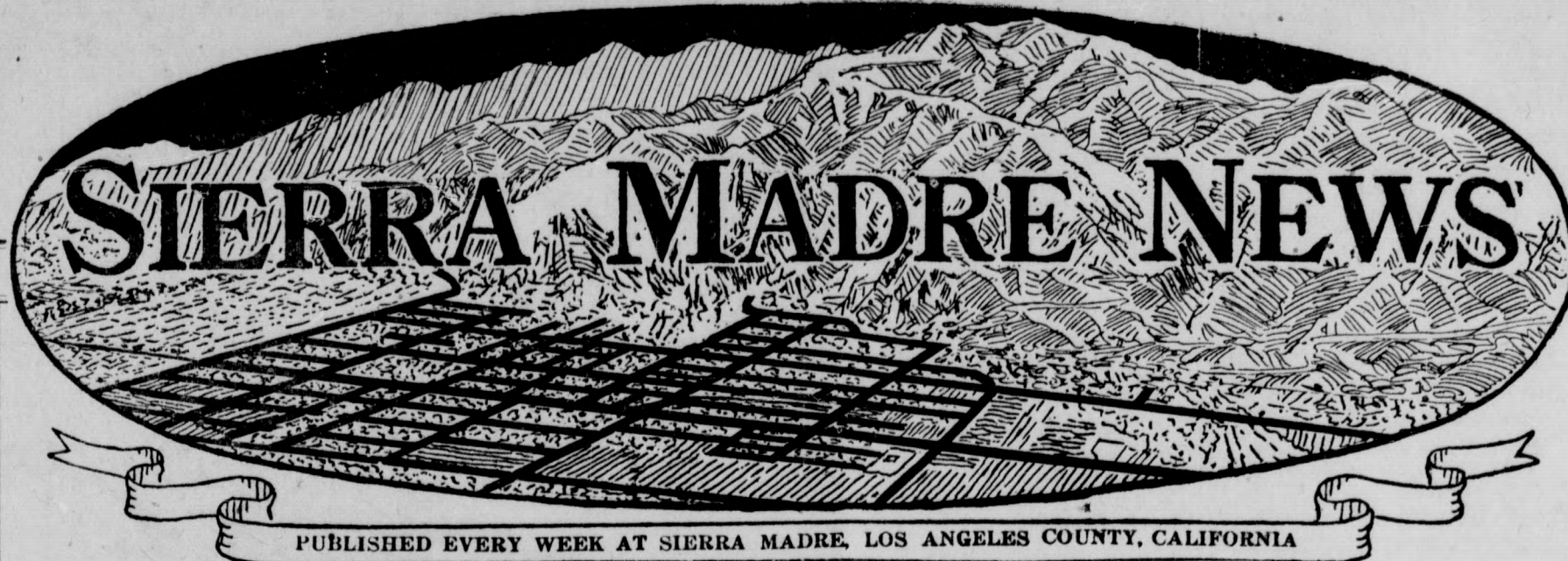
### CHRISTMAS WEEK AT THE COLONIAL

Four fine features are scheduled for Christmas week at the Colonial theater, Monrovia. "The Snow Shoe Trail" with Jane Novak and Roy Stewart will be the attraction for Sunday. For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the feature is Peter B. Kyne's "Brothers Under the Skin." Helen Chadwick, Claire Windsor and a number of other stars appear in the cast. Both Sunday and Monday, the program will be continuous from 6:00 P. M. Rudolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah" and Kate Douglas Wiggin's story, "Timothy's Quest" are the remaining feature films. Each bill is rounded out with comedy, International News and other bright numbers.

### BOXING CONTESTS ARE POSTPONED TWO WEEKS

Manager C. E. House announced today that owing to the fact that he could not secure the card that he wanted for the night of December 28, he thought it best to postpone the bouts until the 18th of January. He states that he will have some very good boys out at that time.

Tickets that have been sold for the bouts of December 28, will be good on that date.



## Local Boy Scouts Again in First Place

In spite of the threatening clouds and a promise of rain, twenty-six scouts from Troop I, Sierra Madre, accompanied by their scoutmaster, Dennis Stovall, and assistant scoutmaster David Cully, went out to Huntington Camp last Friday afternoon for the regular monthly "turn." "Scout dads," "scout mothers," and other loyal friends of the troop volunteered the use of their motor cars, and conveyed the boys to the camp, returning for them late Saturday afternoon.

The customary program of work, tests, entertainment, camp cooking, games and fun was carried through with customary scout enthusiasm. As it happened, there was no rain to interfere, and all of Saturday was used in outdoor work and sports. Other scouts came to the camp from Pasadena troops, bringing the whole number for the night up to seventy-five. After the boys had cooked and eaten their suppers, came two hours of games and story telling in the pavilion, around the big fireplace. This immense fireplace has engraved on its mantle the familiar quotation: "The good scout does a good turn every day."

Miss Munday, a professional reader and entertainer, was the main feature of the evening's program, rendering several selections for the entertainment of the scouts. She did it so well that the boys did not want her to quit. But with the approach of 9:15 came the time for getting down the "straw ticks" on the pavilion floor, and spreading blankets for the night.

After a brisk setting-up exercise Saturday morning, and breakfast, all the scouts of Troop I got busy with their tests. Most of these were of the second class, as practically all have passed their tenderfoot stage. Twenty-six tests were successfully made, which was a very good record for the troop. Once again, Sierra Madre took first place both as to number of scouts present and tests passed.

These monthly visits to Camp Huntington are important events in the life of the scout. Parents of scouts may rest assured that the boys are well guarded and capably directed while in camp. Only those things which are best for the boys, and in direct line with scouting, are tolerated: No cigarettes, no profanity, no improper language or stories are allowed. In truth, these things are never in the mind of the busy scout.

Troop I made a donation, or Christmas gift to the crippled children's hospital of Los Angeles. Christmas good turns are to be the order with all the boys of the troop. Many of the scouts now have uniforms, and others will get them as soon as they can be earned. If there are jobs or duties which can be offered wide-awake boys in Sierra Madre to help worthy scouts in earning uniforms, the scoutmaster would be glad to learn of it. His address is 352 Sycamore Place.

### RED CROSS LAMP DRAWING IS HELD

Bruce McGill was awarded the lamp which was donated by the Sierra Madre merchants to the holder of the membership ticket with the lucky number. The drawing took place at the firemen's minstrel show on the second night. Mayor Mitchell announced that the number would be drawn from the container by the most beautiful lady present. Tom Henderson, the versatile end man, immediately brought Mrs. Henderson forward with the statement that she was most beautiful lady he knew anything about, and everybody concurred. Mrs. Henderson then proceeded to draw a number, which proved to be that of Mr. McGill.

Roland E. McNeely has taken over the Mountain Glen Sanitarium, operated for some years by Dr. H. Clapham. He expects to continue it as a rest home and institution for handling mild mental cases. Mr. McNeely says he has plans under way for extensive improvements on the property.

### WHAT'S WRONG?

### HOUSE AT AUCTION; PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY

A. E. Pettitt has decided to put up at auction the handsome little candy house and furnishings shown in his store window this week. The walls are of solid marshmallow masonry. The roof is well laid with chocolate taffy shingles. The cobblestone chimney is of chocolate chews. The pretty green lawn is surrounded with a tile wall of something just as delicious as the house itself. The furnishing of the house consists of one complete cedar hope chest filled with the finest chocolates and retelling for \$10. Mr. Pettitt will sell the house to the highest bidder Saturday afternoon and the proceeds will be donated to the charity fund in connection with the Community Christmas Tree. This splendid property is listed with all the real estate agents who are authorized to receive bids to be entered at the auction. If you have not seen the house, it will give you a thrill to look it over.

### MORE GOOD WINDOWS IN LOCAL STORES

In spite of the business of Christmas week, the improvement in local store window displays goes on. Sierra Madre now has a right to be proud of the showing. Specially good windows arranged during the past week or two are those of the Sierra Madre Furniture Co., where Earl Topping arranged a mighty attractive dinner setting which is illuminated at night to specially good effect. Page's Pharmacy, the Central Bakery and Pettitt's store also have some attractive displays in addition to those enumerated last week. The judges of the Chamber of Commerce contest are having a busy time scoring the various displays as they appear.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. F. P. Sperry was a guest at the home of Mrs. William C. Shaw on Wednesday.

Myrtis Krauter, of Sierra Madre has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bornhauser.—Arvin Booster.

Miss Virginia Jones of Redlands University is enjoying the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Miss Hope Romani, Miss Dolores Christie and Mrs. J. E. Christie will be dinner guests of Miss Amelia Ullman of Los Angeles on Christmas day.

Norman T. Olsen will leave the first of the year to take charge of the San Francisco office of the Summers Manufacturing Company of Los Angeles. This concern specializes in outing and sport clothing. He has been with the Brownstein-Louis Co., of Los Angeles for several years.

Misses Lila and Evelyn Porter of Galveston, Texas, are visiting through the holiday season at the home of their brother, E. H. Porter, 145 East Alegria. Last week Mrs. Porter's parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. S. Ham, of Long Beach came to Sierra Madre to celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary at the Porter home.

Delightful in every appointment was the reception given by Mrs. M. D. Welsher and Mrs. W. H. Ingraham at the former's home on west Highland avenue last Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. C. Helm, formerly of Toledo, Ohio. Over one hundred guests had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Helm, who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welsher and is spending the winter here as their guest. The house was artistically decorated in Christmas greens and holly berries with Christmas candles casting a friendly glow over all. The Yuletide color scheme was also carried out in the dainty refreshments. Those assisting the hostesses were: Mmes. George Van Marter of Pasadena, F. J. Sokol, E. C. Newton, Milton Steinberger, Clinton Nourse, F. B. Seeley, Spencer Howard, Roland Adams, Victor Hill Eugene Holliger and the Misses Jean Woodward and Mattie Seeley.

### STOLEN ROADSTER RECOVERED HERE

William Kaesch of Los Angeles, a fifteen-year old boy, was picked up one night last week by Deputy Marshals Hoover and Burch. It was found the Ford roadster he had been driving and stalled in the west end of town, was the property of W. J. Conn of Los Angeles and had been stolen in front of a Highland Park theater. Investigation by Marshal A. M. Udell revealed the fact that Kaesch had run away from home where he appeared to be the victim of unfortunate circumstances, and had started for San Francisco. He had no money and said he expected to abandon the car and beat his way after the gas gave out. He lost his way and the gas gave out when he reached Sierra Madre. He was detained at Juvenile Hall pending a hearing.

### DEMAND FOR FORDS BRINGS CAR LOT

Fords in car lots indicate the great growth in business in the local Ford market. Milton Steinberger, proprietor of the Sierra Madre Garage, received a carload shipment this week, and he and Mr. Thurman have been busy showing the good points of the new models to many interested people. Chief interest centers in the four door sedan, a sample being on display in the garage display room. It is by far the handsomest thing yet turned out by the Ford factory. The new coupe and roadster are also attractive. The slanting windshield and improved turtle back of the roadster add greatly to the snappy appearance. Mr. Steinberger offers special accommodations to people who wish to buy Fords on terms.

Charles S. Seeley of Kingman, Arizona is the guest of his father, F. B. Seeley.

Mrs. Bessie Vanzwell of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Frank Hart at "Hartwood" this week.

Lawrence Henderson has returned to Sierra Madre after spending about a year in Mexico, looking after his mining interests and in Ajo, Arizona, where he held a responsible position in the power house.

W. L. Keough, a recent arrival from Springfield, Mass., was a visitor last week at the C. F. Stanley home. Mr. Keough has formed a connection with the Wood & Jones Co., of Pasadena and expects to remain in Southern California.

Miss Betty Shaw entertained the members of the Jester's Club at her home on Friday evening. The affair was in honor of the hostess birthday anniversary. Music and games furnished the evening's entertainment and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Shaw. Those present were the Misses Leila Kallogg, Louise Pearson, Florence Swisher, Viola Fennel, Alice Larsen and Mary Jameson. Mesdames Perry Cover, Ralph Stover, Warren Scovel, Donald Hosford and Heron Culver.

Announcement is made by G. W. Wetherby, traffic representative of the Southern Pacific, that east and west bound summer tourist fares for the season of 1923 will be approximately the same as those in effect last summer, viz: round trip to Ogden and Salt Lake City, \$48.82, Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, \$64.00, Omaha and Kansas City, \$72, Chicago \$86.00, St. Louis \$81.50, New Orleans \$85.15. Corresponding fares will also be made to other eastern destinations. West-bound summer tourist fares to Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, etc., will be the same as eastbound fares shown above. Westbound fares will be in effect daily from May 15 to September 15, with final return limit October 31, while eastbound tickets will be sold daily from either May 15 or May 20 to September 15, with final return limit October 31, 1923.

## Large Transformer to Carry Load

District Agent Fred Schwartz heaved a sigh of relief this week when the Edison Company's workmen had placed a new transformer in position for the business district and central part of town. This transformer has two and a half times the capacity of the one formerly in use and is expected to take care of any increase for some time to come.

Recent interruptions to service, caused by burning out of two transformers, were due to sudden additions to the load of about 6600 watts. These additions were not the result of new installation for new business, but of changes in window and store lighting equipment in the business section. Consequently the company did not have notice of the increase as would have been the case for new business. Over the period of years in which this community has been served by the Edison Company there have been remarkably few interruptions to service, and Mr. Schwartz wishes to retain for the company the confidence inspired by that record.

### FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP PLANS

Membership in the Farm Bureau which has long been recognized as a determining factor in the success of the Farm Bureau and Extension Service work was discussed at a recent meeting of the membership committee.

Very comprehensive plans are being developed for a campaign which will include special plans for all the Farm Bureau departments as well as local centers. Plans will be very complete in detail and will outline a complete publicity campaign during the month of January which will not only include publicity through the channels of local newspapers and agricultural journals but also sending of letters to farmers of various kinds throughout the country. An effort will be made to secure the co-operation of prominent business interests and civic associations. After a month of preparation in January the actual solicitation will be carried on during February.

Due to the greatly increased number of workers in the Farm Bureau this will probably be the most effective membership campaign ever carried out by the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau.

### FROST FORECASTING URGED BY GROWERS

Telegrams received from Washington by the Citrus Growers department of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau indicate that the house subcommittee on agricultural appropriations has restored the appropriation for the continuation of frost forecasting work by the weather bureau in Southern California. Previously the budget board had eliminated the item.

The sum asked is not large but the work is of vital importance to the entire citrus industry. The farm bureau in co-operation with other agencies is urgently pressing the importance of the work upon Congress. Growers are strongly urging the passage of this item when it comes before Congress for final action.

The work already done by Floyd Young of the weather bureau, and his assistants has been of inestimable value. It is imperative that this work be continued if citrus orchards are to receive the protection that their importance warrants.

Every year makes the forest problem of the United States more clear, says Colonel William B. Greeley, chief of the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. The problem has two main features. The first feature is the rising cost of timber products, which is due primarily to heavier transportation charges from more and more distant sources of supply. The second feature is the unproductive condition of immense areas of land which are not adapted to agriculture.

WANT ADS IN THE NEWS  
BRING  
WONDERFUL RESULTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922

## Cash Prizes To People Who Can Use Their Eyes

What's Wrong?  
Depends on how good an observer you are.

Would you like to earn from \$5 to \$45?

That may also depend on how good an observer you are.

If you want the answer to both questions, turn to another page of this paper where you will find a puzzle picture. There are a lot of things wrong in the picture.

You will find it interesting. The more you look, the more interesting it gets.

Make a list of the things that don't look right to you. The best list will bring a least \$5 in cash. I may bring as much as \$45. That depends on you.

All the conditions are printed along with the picture. There are no strings concealed or special offers to be made later.

No one need feel backward about tackling this puzzle. It does not require any special type of knowledge. The observant boy or girl stands as good a chance as the educated man or woman.

There is no chance for favoritism in this puzzle contest. Nobody connected with the News knows even how many things are wrong in the picture. The man who drew the picture is the one who knows, and he is away back east. He will send the master list containing the correct answers just before the contest closes, directly to the judges who will examine the lists. So it is useless to ask how many things should be enumerated. Just use your eyes, and write down what you observe.

Remember the prizes will be paid in cash, and you have the same chance as anyone to win from \$5 to \$45.

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

On Christmas day there will be two services, one at 8:00 a. m., followed by a full choral service at 10:00 a. m.

The following is the musical program:

Prelude "Dantebeles."  
Pro. "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" ...49  
"Introit Hosanna in the Highest"  
Krie ...y..... Leighter  
Gloria Tibi ..... Leighter  
Hymn, sermon "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." .....59  
Offertory anthem "Little Town of Bethlehem." .....J. Prindle Scott  
Sanctus ..... Leighter  
Agnus Dei ..... Leighter  
Gloria in Excelsis  
Rec. "Shout the Glad Tidings." .....53

### Children's Christmas Service

The children's Christmas service exercises will be held Sunday evening, Christmas Eve, in the church at 7:30 p. m.

### Sunday Services

A call has been issued by the "Church Peace Union and World Alliance," to observe the Sunday preceding Christmas Day as the "World Peace Sunday." It is exceedingly appropriate that such a theme should be voiced throughout the world from all Christian pulpits on the eve of the birth of Him Whom we hail as the Prince of Peace.

On Sunday morning then Dean Shaw will take as his subject, "Is a World Peace Possible?"

### WORK IN FIRST DEGREE

There will be work in the first degree at next Tuesday evening's meeting of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408 F. & A.M. On account of the date following so closely after Christmas festivities some members may not find it convenient to attend, but the amount of work on the calendar requires that meetings be held every Tuesday night for some time to come, according to C. W. Jones, master of the lodge. Last Tuesday night the Fellowship degree was conferred upon Cecil C. Kellogg and Harold F. Roberts.

### MRS. BEYERS CALLED

Mrs. Selma Beyers, formerly a resident of Sierra Madre, passed away on Thursday morning in Los Angeles death being very sudden. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Rosedale crematory. Mrs. Beyers was a member of the Dickens Fellowship and other local organizations, and news of her passing will come as a shock to her many friends in Sierra Madre.



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Practice limited to diseases of the lungs and throat  
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Office, 71 North Baldwin Ave.  
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**R. H. MACKERRAS, M. D.**  
Sierra Madre Office 8 N. Baldwin  
Hours: Mon., Wed., and Fri. afternoons by appointment. Phone Blue 26.  
Pasadena office: Central Bldg. Phone Colo. 334. Res. Phone, Colo. 1191.

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**E. L. JACKSON, M. D.**  
161 N. Auburn St. Phone Green 3  
Office hours: 10 to 12, 2 to 4  
Residence, 89 N. Auburn  
Phone Green 76

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Phone, Colo. 630  
Residence, 415 Oak Lawn, So. Pas.  
Phone, Fair Oaks 584

**GEO. W. GROTH, D.O., M. D.**  
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122 N. Baldwin Avenue  
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If you have anything to sell, rent or trade, put a wanted in the Sierra Madre News.

## Railway and Truck Competition Wasteful

Unified Transportation System Would Make Use of Both Modes of Traffic

President Harding, in his message to Congress on December 8th, stated in part as follows:

"We ought to turn the motor truck into a railway feeder and distributor instead of a destroying competitor."

"It would be folly to ignore that we live in a motor age. The motor car reflects our standard of living and gauges the speed of our present-day life. It long ago ran down Simple Living, and never halted to inquire about the prostrate figure which fell as its victim. With full recognition of motor car transportation we must turn it to the most practical use. It cannot supersede the railway lines, no matter how generously we afford it highways out of the public treasury. If freight traffic by motor were charged with its proper and proportionate share of highway construction, we should find much of it wasteful and more costly than like service by rail. Yet we have paralleled the railways, a most natural line of construction, and thereby taken away from the agency of expected service much of its profitable traffic, for which the taxpayers have been providing the highways, whose cost of maintenance is not yet realized."

"The federal government has a right to inquire into the wisdom of this policy, because the National Treasury is contributing largely to this highway construction. Costly highways ought to be made to serve as feeders rather than competitors of the railroads, and the motor truck should become a co-ordinate factor in our great distributing system."

## Church and Sunday School

### Church of the Ascension

Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector  
SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Communion—8:00 a. m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon—11:00  
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.

Anyone desiring to worship at the Church of the Ascension will be cordially welcomed.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Highland and Hermosa Ave.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday Service 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus."

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Community Church, open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Rev. W. J. Thompson Minister.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Geo. Morgridge, Superintendent.  
Adult Bible Class.  
Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 P. M.

Church Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

You are invited.

### UNITY TRUTH CENTER

Woman's Club House each Sunday 11 A. M. Practical Christianity as taught by Unity School of Kansas City and Home of Truth, Los Angeles. All are welcome.

### BETHANY CHURCH

(Interdenominational)  
Rev. W. H. Rawlings, LL. D., pastor.

Rev. U. M. Fox, assistant pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., Doctor Boyd, superintendent.

Bible Class, Mr. C. E. Needham, teacher.

Young People's Service, 6:15 P. M.  
Song Service and Preaching, 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Welcome to All.

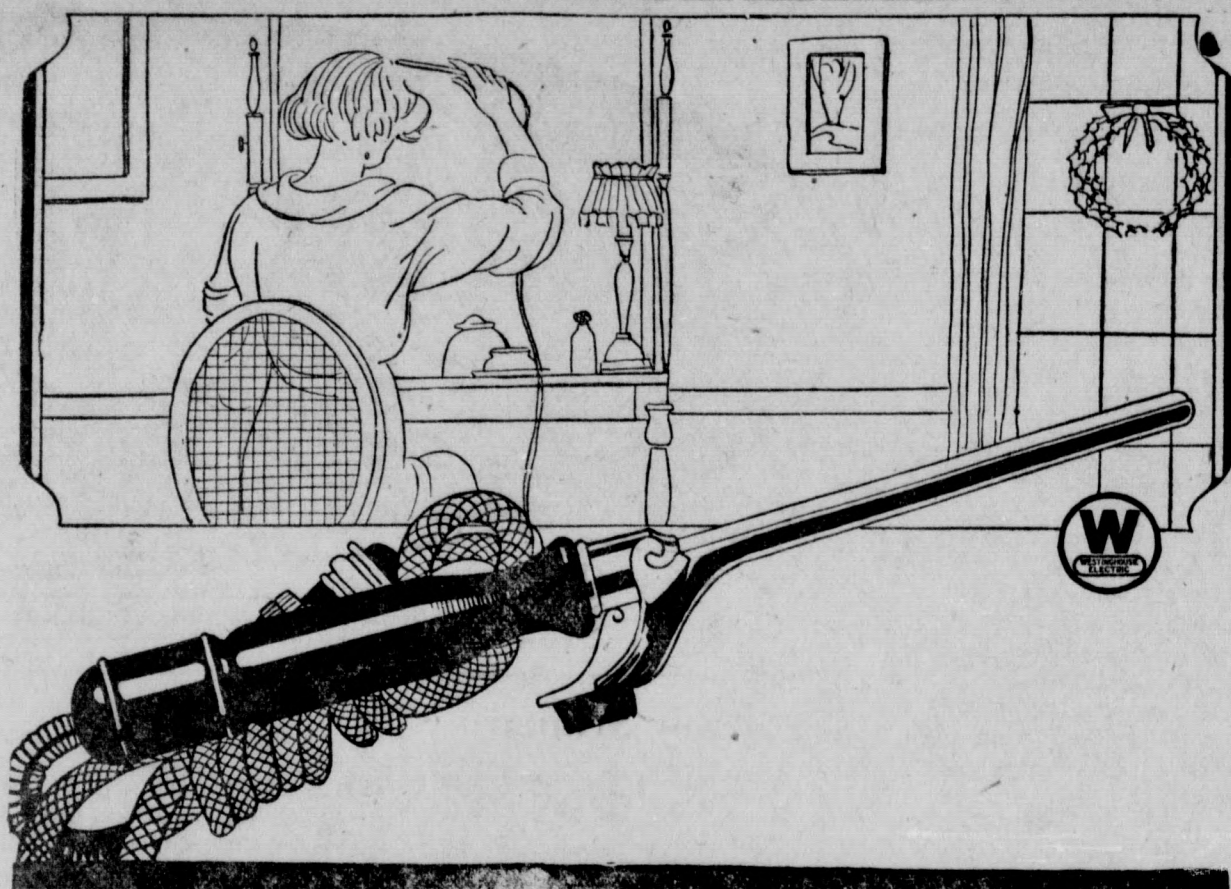
### ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rector, Rev. F. Woodcutter  
Corner Baldwin and Alegria Aves.

Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, masses at 7:30 and 9:00 a. m. Week days, mass at 7:00 a. m., during Lent mass at 7:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. St. Rita's Grammar School, conducted by Sisters of St. Francis, teaches all grades to seventh grade inclusive.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Will now meet each Lord's day at 28 N. Hermosa avenue, second door north of Gay's funeral parlors. 10 a. m. Bible study; 11 a. m. preaching service or talks by some of the brethren and communion. Come and study the Holy Scriptures with us, which are able to make you wise unto salvation. Everyone welcome.



## Her Happiness Complete

"Oh, Tom, nothing could have pleased me more." Then you realize that your choice of her Christmas Gift was wise and that her happiness is complete.

With the

## Westinghouse

Electric Curling Iron,—she can achieve that expression of individuality to her hair dress that adds charm, grace and distinction,—for it's the girl with the curl that's attractive.

See this Curling Iron demonstrated at your local dealer

## Kodak Fiends Have a Chance to Win Prizes

Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles Offers Prizes for Best Pictures of the Southwest

Amateur or professional local photographers have a chance to win cash prizes for their work and boost their home communities at the same time, according to announcement yesterday by the publicity department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

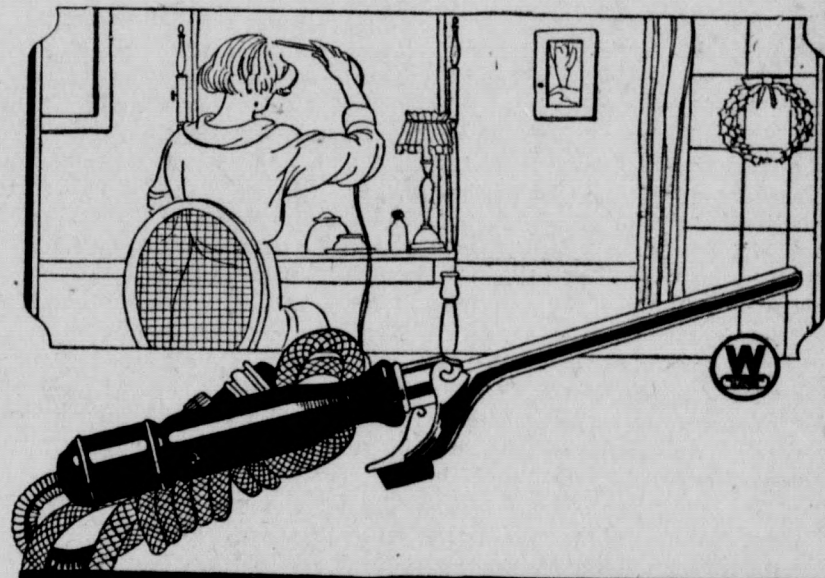
The idea of the chamber is to obtain a lot of new negatives for use in telling the world of the beauties of Southern California. A prize of \$25 is offered for the best negative and print, \$15 for the second, and \$10 for the third. The next ten best negatives will be purchased at \$5 each.

The competition is open to all persons who take photos. Beauty spots with life in them are preferred, but unusual homes, flower gardens, trees bits of scenery or development and oddities will be considered. Photos preferred that have been taken within the past year.

January 2, 1923 is set for the closing date. All entries must contain full name and address of sender and be directed to the publicity department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. All unacceptable photos will be returned to senders.

## Big Money Running a Store on Wheels

Write today for our big free book which tells you how to make big money running a "store on wheels" selling a big line of Sanitary Medicines, Toilet Goods, Perfumes, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Stock Remedies, etc., direct to farmers and homes. We instruct you how to earn, clear of all expenses, from \$200 to \$500 a month. Our selling plan wipes out all competition. Nearly 100 different articles to sell—sure repository you sell to same customers month after month. You don't need to be a salesman—simply leave free samples—articles sell themselves on own merits. We make our products from proven formulas and purest materials in our new, Sunlight Laboratory, one of the finest, most up-to-date in America. No Capital Required. A team and wagon or auto your only investment. We will also supply you with a lowest wholesale prices, on credit without interest. Goods shipped from our Pacific Coast branch—most liberal plan—quickest deal—ever offered. Big free book gives all facts. Write. FURST & THOMAS, Box 600, FREEPORT, ILL. Capital and Resources over \$1,000,000.00



## Wonderful Christmas Curls

Visualize the joy and pleasure "She" will express, and the gratitude she will hold when opening her presents she finds a

## Westinghouse ELECTRIC CURLING IRON

For Christmas dinner, where the whole family gathers, we all like to look our best,—and yet, we are so excited on Christmas morning and rushed during the forenoon, that it is hard for "Milady" to get time to curl her hair by the old fashioned methods.

Westinghouse Electric Curling Iron

The Gift of Gifts for Mother, Wife, Sister or Sweetheart

Sierra Madre Electric Co.

## Be Happy and Comfortable During the Christmas Holidays

Sit around a good old Wood and Coal Fire with the family—we have a big supply of COAL

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INTERESTING TALK  
ON OUR ISLANDS

The change to good weather and the fact that there was only one week left for Christmas shopping kept the merchants of Sierra Madre so busy that many had to forego the pleasure of the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Venture Inn on Tuesday.

Those who were able to steal a few minutes away from their places of business enjoyed a good luncheon and a most interesting talk on "Our Insular Possessions" by Mr. E. J. Webster. Due to the small number present Mr. Webster spoke informally. The fact that Mr. Webster has lived in our various island possessions enabled him to speak authoritatively and with a first

## WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

By Press Chairman, Mrs. Besse Palmer Rhodes.  
Grand New Year's Ball  
Following out the custom of years, the Woman's Club will give a grand ball on New Year's night, Monday,

hand knowledge of the subject. It is hoped that after the holiday rush is over and a better attendance accordingly assured, that Mr. Webster will consent to cover this interesting subject more fully.

Mr. J. Milton Steinberger will be in charge of the program at next Tuesday's luncheon and an interesting talk on a trade subject of general interest is promised.

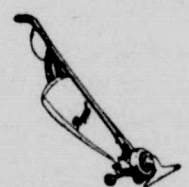


## CHRISTMAS—AN OPPORTUNITY

YOU husbands who have let your wives forget that they are still your sweethearts—here's a chance to make good. Beside the usual pretty little things that every wife rightly wants at Christmas time, buy her a ROYAL Electric Cleaner.

It will delight her, you can be sure about that. Every day and for years it will lighten her house cleaning job so much that she will never forget what a lot of good judgment you used on Christmas Day, 1922.

Getting down to brass tacks: It should be a ROYAL because the ROYAL is the only cleaner that gets ALL the dirt. It does it by scientifically applied suction, along the full length of a 14-inch nozzle. And what good is a cleaner that DOESN'T get ALL the dirt?



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Sierra Madre, California

**ROYAL**  
ELECTRIC CLEANER

a part of the holiday season, will make the evening one to be long remembered. Many are forming dinner parties for this date, with the expectation of joining the merry crowd of dancers at the club house later. Make up your own party and spend New Year's night in your "Home Town."

The card party given at the club house on last Monday evening was most enjoyable, and was the means of raising a substantial amount for the club's share in financing the Community Christmas celebration, slated for Saturday night, December 23. The club house was gayly dressed in holiday colors, poinsettias, pepper berries

and greenery furnishing the decoration. The guests enjoyed both bridge and five-hundred. Bridge prizes were awarded to Mrs. Brenda Harris Loggins and Mrs. J. W. Opie, and the five-hundred winners were Mrs. H. T. Bassett and Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard.

Light refreshments were served, a bevy of club ladies assisting.

## Last Minute Suggestions

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

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# Christmas Gifts!

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An opportunity to give a CHRISTMAS GIFT that will be appreciated for years, and at a great saving

# A Great Saving!

## HERE ARE THE FACTS:

The price of many electric household devices will be **advanced** on **January 1st**. We could pocket this extra profit on stock now on hand, but we have decided to let you have the opportunity--if you grasp it **now**.

### NOTE:

If you cannot call before January First, phone us and our representative will call

Eden Washing Machine will be \$170, it is now - **\$150**  
Thor Washing Machine will be \$145, it is now - **135**  
Western Washing Machine will be \$145, it is now - **135**

### And Here Are More Christmas Bargains

Premier Vacuum Sweeper, reg. price \$55, special **\$42.50**  
Universal Vacuum Sweeper, reg. price \$55, special **47.50**  
Utenco Ironer, regular price \$175, special - **150.00**  
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### PAY only A LITTLE

Down--and the balance on **EASY TERMS--** if your purse is a "little flat" just now

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Opp. P. E. Station--Kersting Block

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## "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

\* \* \*

Not what we get but what we give. Not what we give but what we share. The gift, without the giver, is bare. There is not much satisfaction in feeling that you are just one of an alphabetical list and the gift you receive might as well have gone to any other on the list. Doesn't it add immeasurably to the gift to feel that the giver has put something of himself into it, some effort or thought that establishes or confirms a definite personal relationship?

All around us are people with whom we can share a lot of things besides the California sunshine the Easterners sigh for. There are strangers among us, far from friends and relatives. There are many who cannot get beyond the confines of their homes. There are those whom some turn of fortune has deprived of comforts and cheer which the average person regards as commonplace.

The Community Christmas Tree is a splendid effort to see that none be overlooked. It will add to the joy of a multitude. The regular church and Sunday School observances of the season have their established place for which there is no substitute. But there are many whom none of these agencies can reach. It remains up to the individual—up to you. If you know of someone who may lack Christmas cheer, don't take it for granted that someone else will supply the need. Make it your personal business, even if it costs you some money or some effort.

If each of us does his part, the California sunshine on this Christmas day will have a quality it never had before—a radiance akin to that which illumined the plains of Judea nineteen centuries ago.

THE GOOD WILL OF OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS IS ONE OF OUR MOST VALUABLE ASSETS. THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON BRINGS TO US RENEWED APPRECIATION OF OLD ASSOCIATES AND OF THE VALUE OF NEW FRIENDS.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A HAPPY ONE, AND SUCCESS ATTEND YOUR NEW YEAR, IS THE CORDIAL WISH OF

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## Christmas Cookies for the Kiddies

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McELROY BROS.

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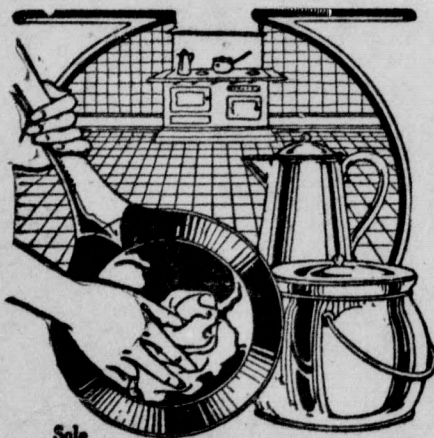
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of each  
quantity sufficient  
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## DIRECTIONS:—

Use Christmas and repeat every day of the  
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Dr. Merry

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

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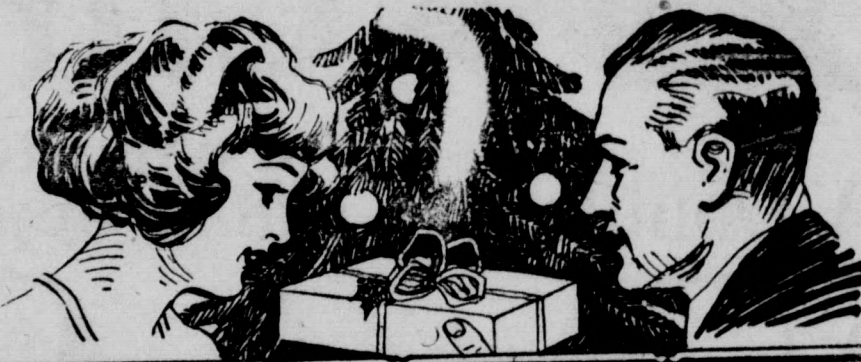
New and Used Cars  
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Sierra Madre Garage

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Main 110

37-39 W. Central



## What's Christmas Without Candy?

Here's the place to get all the good kinds, in  
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## OR CIGARS

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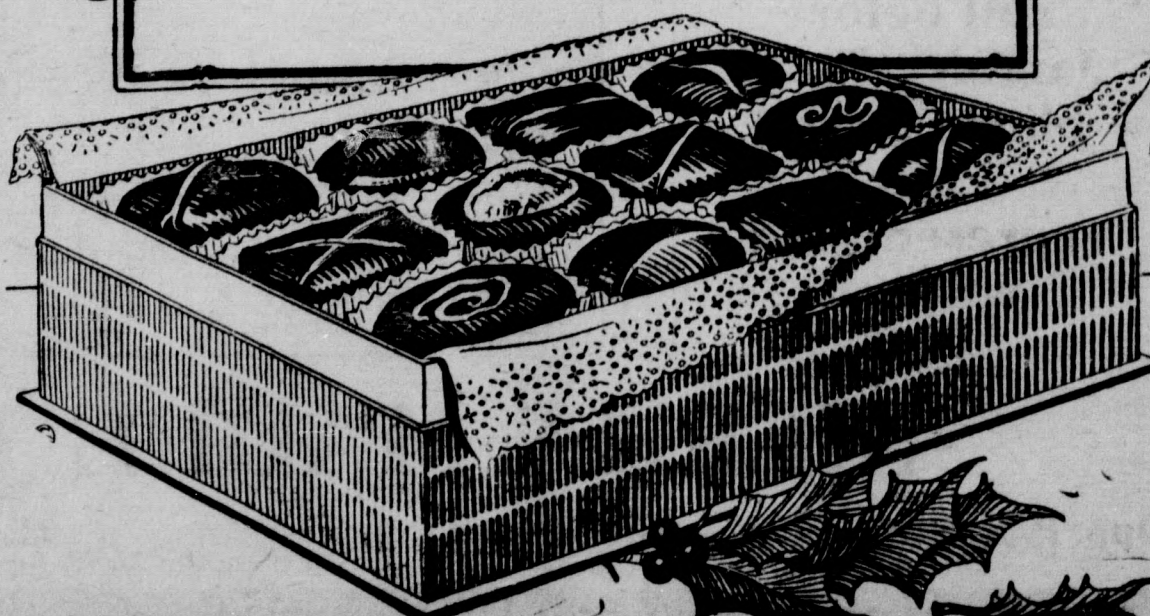
READ ABOUT OUR CANDY HOUSE  
AUCTION

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Strickland's Feed Store Makes Prices  
Get them from us--always the lowest  
**Hay, Grain, Poultry Supplies, Seeds, etc.**

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The ideal gift for the family is one that will give everyone the greatest joy not only for this Christmas season but for many years to come.

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**WANTED**—Papers and magazines, I. B. Goldberg. Black 142 2-tf-c

**HAVE A CANARY** in your home for Christmas. Thoroughbred rollers, 285 S. Baldwin. 11-12c

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**FOR RENT**—New modern unfurnished 5-room house. Garage. \$37.50. 175 N. Hermosa. Red 83. 12\*

**FORCED TO SELL** my home in Sierra Madre at a sacrifice. 4 rooms sleeping porch, dressing room, shower bath, fine fruit, garden, lawn, store house and chicken house. No agents, 144 Pearl St., Eagle Rock, Calif. 11-tf

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished modern 4-room bungalow with garage. F. J. Burns, 65 E. Laurel. 12\*

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**FOR RENT**—Small furnished cottage in rear. Gas and electricity. Rent \$15. Phone Blue 67. 12c

**LAYING HENS**—White Leghorns, 8 for \$10. 477 N. Baldwin. 12\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 10-room modern house. Large yard, fruit, etc. Address owner, Box 68 Sierra Madre, Cal. 12c

**LOST**—On Friday forenoon of last week, a light brown rain coat. Please leave at post office. 12c

**LOST**—On Dec. 20th, Santa Anita Station or near Sierra Madre station, black change purse with bills and change. Reward. Phone Black 139. 12\*

The 15,000,000 acres within the national forests, of wide geographical distribution, embrace in part the natural ranges of every species of wild life known to have existed in the continental United States, says the U. S. Forest Service.



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and  
**Prosperity**  
for the  
**New Year**

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FOR ALL THE FAMILY—

FELT SUEDES SATIN  
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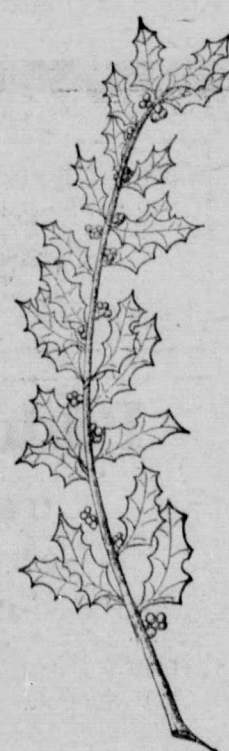
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All Makes of Batteries Recharged and Repaired

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## The All Year Gift

The finest gift of Christmas tide is the  
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The lucky one who finds in his Christmas stocking one or more shares of **Edison 7% Cumulative Preferred**, is assured of a constant reminder of your generosity in the form of welcome quarterly dividends.

The correct "All-the-Year-Round" Gift—**Edison Preferred**—for Mother, Father, Brother, Sister or Friend.

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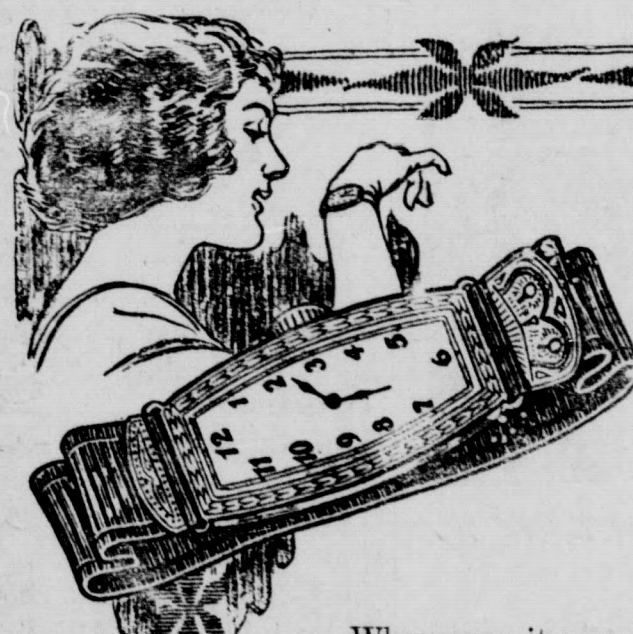
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Please send me literature re your issue of 7% Cumulative Preferred.

Name .....

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Red 184  
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COME try the Iridium point— as smooth as a jewel bearing and guaranteed 25 years. Most people are loath to lend their fountain pens because the other man's style of writing is apt to foul the point. Not so with the 25-year over-size Duofold. Lacquer-red barrel with smart black tips. Come see it, try it and take one on 30 days' trial.

**The Duofold**  
Duofold Jr. \$5  
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and you will come again  
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LUNCHEON 11:30 to 2:30  
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Venex et vous revirendez

**Sierra Madre**  
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66 W. Central ☐ Blue 48

With the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes to All For a

## Merry Christmas

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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(California)

## HARBOR EXPERT TELLS OF WORK

Major Edwin A. Ardery, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in charge of government river and harbor work in Southern California, was the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Venture Inn on Tuesday of last week.

Major Ardery spoke informally telling of the various steps in the procedure for river and harbor work to be ordered by the government. By taking the procedure followed in the Newport Harbor project he brought home the subject to the luncheon guests. After telling what is being done at the Los Angeles harbor, of the remarkable and rapid growth of shipping here and of the future of the harbor, Major Ardery invited questions in reference to the work. Many questions were asked on different phases of the project. These questions showed that the people of Sierra Madre are deeply interested in the development of Southern California and its harbor.

Much favorable comment was heard on Major Ardery's talk both as to subject matter and his exposition of the topic.

There is no use in growing timber to be burned, says Colonel William B. Greeley, chief forester; and the forest service is paying more and more attention to studying forest fires as well as fighting them. This study is proceeding along a variety of approaches. Where do the most fires occur? How are they caused? What are the weak spots in the prevention organizations? Such studies make possible an increased efficiency in the expenditure of fire protection funds, public or private, and in the reduction of current fire losses.

## EXPLAINS "EMPLOYMENT" FOR CITY PLANNING

Sierra Madre, Calif., December 20, 1922.

The Editor  
Sierra Madre News,

I was somewhat surprised when I read in last week's issue of the Sierra Madre News that I had been "employed" to furnish necessary data along with the maps for the city planning expert. This led me to investigate the statement and I found that a resolution to that effect had been adopted by the board of trustees at their meeting on the night of December 14.

I will appreciate it if you will publish this letter in order that the people of Sierra Madre may know the exact nature of this so-called employment.

At the meeting of the board of trustees on the night of November 9, the president of the board, at the suggestion of the city attorney, I believe, asked me if I would assist in the preparation of the necessary maps for the planning expert by placing certain reference marks upon the required maps. It was stated that this request was made in view of the fact that I was secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and that the Chamber of Commerce had expressed a willingness to be of whatever assistance they could to the city in the formulation of a proper zoning ordinance for the city. I agreed to help in this matter, acting in my capacity as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. There was no offer on the part of the city and no thought on my part of any compensation for the services to be rendered.

The absence of any compensation is

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C., September 25,

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of East San Gabriel," in the town of East San Gabriel in the County of Los Angeles and State of California has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now Therefore, I, D. R. Crissinger, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of East San Gabriel" in the town of East San Gabriel in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-fifth day of September, 1922.

(seal) D. R. CRISSINGER,  
Comptroller of the Currency. 4-13c

further borne out by the fact that the resolution referred to in the first paragraph above makes no mention of any compensation. Hence I wish it to be understood that I have not been "employed" by the city in this matter, nor will I accept such employment. But I will, in my capacity as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and through the chamber's desire to be of assistance in all measures for the betterment of our city, render such help in this matter as I am able to do.

Thanking you, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
C. S. FLOYD, Secretary,  
Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce

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## Give the Kiddies a Savings Account

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Come in and let us explain how to start such an account and how we aid its growth by adding interest regularly at the

## The Sierra Madre Savings Bank

Commercial

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Sifted, per can .....22c  
The equal of any 30c Peas  
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Xmas Mixed, Satin  
Finish .....15c lb  
Fancy B Mixed .....23c lb  
Cocoa Bonbons .....30c lb  
Jumbo Chocolate  
Creams .....28c lb  
Chocolate Drops, .....20c lb  
Chaffee's Assorted  
Chocolates, lb pkg.45c  
Family Mixed Fancy  
3-lb box .....85c  
Mathews Candy Fruits,  
12-oz. pkg. ....23c

Quantity Prices to Churches  
and Schools

## Meats

Fancy Turkeys .....50c lb  
Fancy Hens .....40c lb  
Fancy Roasters.....45c lb  
Leg Lamb .....35c lb  
Shoulder Lamb .....25c lb  
Rib Roasts .....30c lb  
Pot Roast.....15 & 17½c lb  
Whole or Half Swift  
Premium Hams.....38c lb  
Hamburger .....15c lb  
Pure Pork Sausage..30c lb

**Chaffees**  
WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

## CHEESE

Full Cream MARTIN'S New York  
Known the world over for its excellent flavor. Be  
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Friday and Saturday **35c lb.** 25,000 Pounds  
Sold regularly at 50c lb. everywhere

## For Your Baking

Currents, 11-oz. pkgs. ....20c  
Imported Citron, lb .....60c  
Instant Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg. ....27c  
Baker's Premium Chocolate, lb .....35c  
Brer Rabbit Molasses, 2½s .....26c  
Red Karo Syrup, 5-lb can .....35c  
C. & H. Powdered Sugar, handy carton .....12c  
Van Camp's Eastern Pumpkin, No. 3 can .....20c  
Curtis Pimientos, ¼s, can .....10c  
Sage—2-oz. ground, 10c can; 1-oz. leaf, pkg. 5c

## Wyandotte Mission Ripe Olives

A Real Treat in Store for You When  
You Try These Olives

Mammoth Size .....Pints, 35c; Quarts, 60c

Foley's Fancy **RAISINS** Seeded or Seedless, 12½c pkg.  
15-oz. pkgs.

THE FINEST QUALITY RAISINS

Our CHRISTMAS TREES are SURE FINE

Golden Dates, .....15c lb

Fancy  
Cali-Smyrna

Layer Figs, .....30c lb

## Puddings

HEINZ

Plum or Fig

20c 42c 75c

Libby's Plum Pudding,  
1-lb can .....30c

## Heinz Mince Meat

1-lb tin, 27c 2-lb tin, 50c.  
1-lb glass 40c; 2-lb glass 70c  
Libby's 1-lb 15-oz. jar .....55c  
Libby's, bulk, lb .....25c

Popcorn, 4 lbs.....25c

Iris Small Beans,  
stringless .....32c

## Special

Friday and Saturday

Folger's

Golden Gate Coffee

2½ lb can 95c

FRIDAY  
DEC. 22nd

Store Open Two Nights

SATURDAY  
DEC. 23rd



## THE NEWS' NEW PUZZLE CONTEST

## What's Wrong with This Picture?

Are you a good observer? Have you good eyes and quick wits?  
Here's your chance to try them out and

**WIN A CASH PRIZE OF \$40.00**



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**Contest Closes January 15, 1923**

How many things in this picture can you find that are wrong? For instance you will notice that there are only 16 stars on the flag; that Uncle Silas has his hat on upside down; that the stable door is too low for the horse inside, etc.

Take a pencil and make a note of each thing that does not look right to you in the picture. This is not a guessing contest nor a game of chance, but a test of your skill as an observer. The News wishes to make it worth your while to send in your answer. In order to extend the circulation of the News we will give substantial prizes that will be well worth striving for.

## COMPLETE RULES OF THE GAME

1. Anyone not an employee of the News or a member of an employee's family, may submit an answer. It is open to everyone and it costs nothing to join the club.

2. Answers must be handed in to the News office or mailed on or before Monday, January 15, 1923.

3. All lists should be written on one side of the paper only and each sheet numbered. The name and address of the contestant should be plainly written at the head of the lists. If you write about subscriptions or any other matter in your letter use a separate sheet for that purpose.

4. Make short notations of each thing you can find that is not right in the picture, and number each such notation 1, 2, 3, etc for instance, as follows:

1. Too few stars on flag.
2. No hoops on barrel.
3. Jim's tie upside down.
4. Barn door too low, etc.

Do not write long explanatory sentences. Make notations brief. The judges will know.

5. Contestant having largest list of "things wrong" wins first prize. Next highest second, etc. Should two club members tie for first place the sum of the first and second prizes will be divided between them pro rata according to their class. The next highest gets third, etc. If three should happen to tie for a prize, the same rule will apply.

6. In making the awards the lists will be considered solely on their merits. The judges will have at their disposal the puzzle-makers' master list of "things wrong" which will be their authority and which will govern their decisions. Irrelevant answers will not be considered.

7. Candidates may co-operate in solving the puzzle but only one prize will go to the members of any one household. When two or more persons have worked together on the puzzle only one will be allowed a prize.

8. All answers will receive the same consideration regardless of whether subscriptions were sent in or not.

9. The judges will be three reliable and well known residents of this community who are fully qualified for the task. Their decision will be final and each contestant agrees to abide by their awards.

You do not need a dictionary nor a high school or college education to solve this puzzle.

Just a general knowledge of common everyday things. In fact a young bright boy or girl is likely to win over the college professor in this game. So look sharp. To the one who can find the largest number of things wrong in the above picture we will give a prize of \$5.

Make out a list. You might win with little effort. It will cost you nothing to join this club. But we have decided that if you send us one new subscription, at \$2.00 a year with your answer and you should win, we will give a cash prize of \$10.00.

We will even go you one better than that. If with your winning list you send in five new yearly subscriptions we will make the prize \$25.00. See our list of prizes attached to this advertisement.

## LIST OF PRIZES

	CLASS A	CLASS B	CLASS C	CLASS D	CLASS E
	If no subscription is sent in	If one new subscription is sent in	If two new subscriptions are sent in	If three new subscriptions are sent in	If five new subscriptions are sent in
First Prize	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
Second Prize	\$4.00	7.00	10.00	12.00	15.00
Third Prize	\$3.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	10.00
Fourth Prize	\$2.00	3.00	4.00	6.00	7.00
Fifth Prize	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00

HERE YOU HAVE ALL THE CONDITIONS. NO "SPECIALS" ADDED LATER. YOU KNOW ALL THE CONDITIONS WHEN YOU BEGIN. NOW, ALL OFF TOGETHER

Address all communications to  
**Contest Editor of the News**

An Extra Prize of  
**\$15.00**  
will be paid to the winner if  
ten new subscriptions accompany the answer.



## Gifts that will Please!

Women's Warm Felt or Quilted Satin Boudoir Slippers ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Men's House Slippers ..... \$1.75 to \$3.00  
Men's Silk or Wool Hose ..... 60c to \$1.00  
Combination Men's Hose and Garters..... 75c to \$1.50

Rubber Boots, Coats and Hats for the Boy

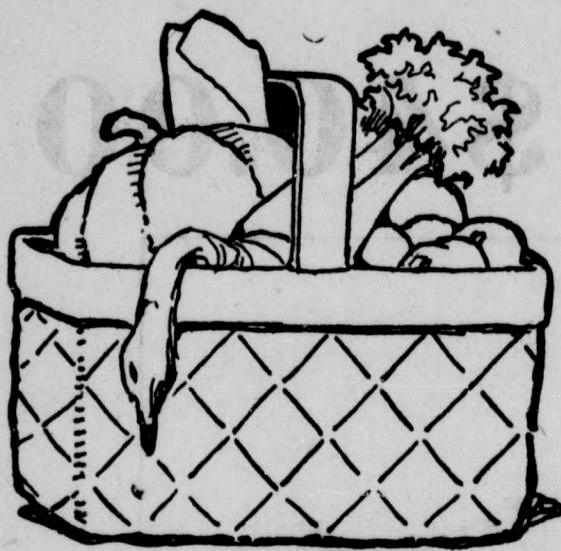
Shoes for All Members of the Family

### Olsen's Shoe Store

Phone Green 38

34 N. Baldwin

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where you can supply all your table needs with the best the market affords

YOURS FOR SERVICE

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HE will dive deep into his Christmas stocking if he has an idea there's Brenwoodwear at the bottom—and he'll come up smiling, too, believe you us.

¶ We have appreciated the heavy early shopping, but we're ready for the late ones who almost forgot some body.

HAS he a good sweater, or knitted jacket?

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¶ Jackets from \$5 to \$12.50.

AND for his moments of relaxation—a Brenwood House Coat.

¶ Luxury and comfort in one garment—\$8 to \$22.50.



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Pasadena

## Neighborhood NEWS

Captain Cecil Sherman is entertaining the junior members of the Schwarts family at Balboa this week end.

Webster Vannier is spending the holidays with his family, after completing the fall work at the University of California.

Stafford Sadler arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler of San Gabriel Court. He plans to resume his studies in the Oregon Agricultural college the first of the year.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church held a hard times party in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening. Each member came dressed in a "tacky" outfit and some very ingenious garbs were worn. After an evening of ricultural college the first of the year served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ferris, of 47 Bonita, entertained Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Peak and DeWitt Jones at a dinner Thursday evening, given in honor of Dr. Barker's and Mr. Ferris' birthday.

About seventeen Friends of Miss Hazel Udell helped to celebrate her twelfth birthday anniversary on Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Udell. Christmas decorations were prettily arranged with a resplendent Christmas tree as the dominant feature. Games were played during the afternoon and delicious refreshments including a birthday cake were served by Mrs. Udell.

### NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION

The First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, located in the State of California, is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment.

H. E. ALLEN,  
Cashier.

Dated, November 4th, 1922. 6-13

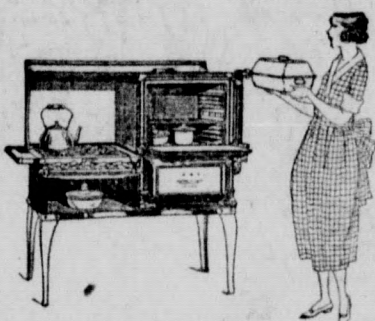
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to provide Mother with a

### "Clark Jewel"

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for Xmas



We have a wide range of sizes and designs and can refer you to

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Merry Xmas and  
Happy New Year  
To All

### SIERRA MADRE HARDWARE CO.

Shows 7:00 and 8:45

Saturday Matinee 2:30

## Colonial Theater

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 24, 1922

Sunday, December 24

Continuous from 6 o'clock on  
JANE NOVAK and ROY STEWART

—in—  
"THE SNOW SHOE TRAIL"

The most thrilling adventure! The most wonderful romance! The greatest excitement! Everything that means big enjoyment! "The Snow Shoe Trail" a thundering drama of heart-tugs and nerve shocks.

Also

International News and Fun from the Press

Monday and Tuesday, December 25, 26

MONDAY-ONLY, FIRST SHOW AT 6 O'CLOCK  
"BROTHERS UNDER THE SKIN"

by Peter B. Kyne with Helene Chadwick

CLAIRE WINDSOR MAE BUSCH

PAT O'MALLEY NORMAN KERRY

He was a terror among men, but he didn't dare talk back to his little wife—But when henpecked husbands turn cavemen—watch out! It's a riot of laughs.

Also a Good Comedy

MONROVIA ELKS' FREE MATINEE

MONDAY, 10 A. M.

Christmas Tree and all-comedy show, free to all Children

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday December 27, 28 and 29

RODOLPH VALENTINO

—in—

"THE YOUNG RAJAH"

Love! Thrills! Beauty!—they're all in this new and spectacular Valentino triumph. A love story that starts at a gay American college boat race and reaches its amazing climax in the magnificent palaces of ancient India. An ideal role for the star; a wonderful entertainment.

Also a Comedy

Saturday, December 30

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN'S

Story of the Heart

"TIMOTHY'S QUEST"

Here are all the characters of Kate Douglas Wiggin's most cherished story—Timothy and Rags, Lady Gay, Vildy, Samantha, Hitty Tarbox, Jake—come to life upon the silver sheet that you might visualize the wonderfully heart-warming story of two valiant little beings who, wanting a mother, wandered into Maine and there laid siege to an embittered spinster's heart.

Also a Good Comedy

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### Christmas Trees

Fancy Northern Grown  
Just received

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 feet high

TREE DECORATIONS

5c and 10c

## LOWNEY'S "CREST" CHOCOLATES

in fancy gift boxes, at reasonable prices

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and up  
Christmas Mixed Candy, lb ..... 15c and 20c  
Satin Finish Mixed Candy, lb ..... 25c  
Chocolate Creams, assorted, lb ..... 30c  
Marshmallows, lb ..... 30c  
Jelly Beans, assorted, lb ..... 15c

A large assortment of high grade candy to select from

### CHRISTMAS NUT SPECIALS

No. 1 Walnuts, 3 lbs for ..... \$1.00  
Fancy Almonds, 3 lbs. for ..... \$1.00  
Fancy Brazil Nuts, 2 lbs. for ..... 35c  
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb ..... 30c

HEINZ Plum or Fig Pudding, Mince Meat

Cape Cod Cranberries

Northern Celery

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Sure you can get all the fixin's for the Big Dinner here

\$1.00 ALUMINUM SPECIALS \$1.00

Aluminum  
Tea Kettle  
5-quart  
\$1.00  
Saturday

Aluminum  
Sauce Pan Set  
1-qt., 1½ qt., 2-qt.  
\$1.00  
Saturday

Aluminum  
Dish Pan  
10-quart  
\$1.00  
Saturday

Aluminum  
Colander  
9-inch  
\$1.00  
Saturday

Aluminum Specials on New Shipment just received—a good variety to select from

Thin Blown Tumblers  
9-oz. Capacity  
6 for 40c  
Saturday

Thin Blown Pitcher  
35-oz. capacity  
55c  
Saturday

Cut Glass  
Thin Blown Tumblers  
8-oz. Bell Shape  
17c  
Saturday

Cut Glass  
Thin Blown Tumblers  
9-oz. Straight Shape  
17c  
Saturday

Vacuum Bottle  
One Pint  
\$1.00  
Saturday

Casserole  
3-Pint, Plated Holder  
\$2.25  
Grecian design handle

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